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1. SITUATION AS DESCRIBED IN REF B STILL STANDS. FACT SOLOFOSON HAS NOT RESPONDED TO US POSITION SUBMITTED IN WIRITNG LAST DECEMBER (REF C) MEANS PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA/MALAGASY GOVERNMENT STILL UNDECIDED OR DOES NOT INTEND TO ACCEPT US PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT.I HAVE SEEN NO POINT IN GOING TO SEE SOLOFOSON JUST TO FIND OUT WHICH IS CASE.

2. WHEN I GET NASA LIST I FEEL I CAN SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH SOLOFOSON AND PUT QUESTION TO HIM. IF HE INDICATES THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF MY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION OF DECEMBER I WILL GIVE HIM NASA LIST PRESENTING IT AS A REFINEMENT OF US POSITION, WHICH ALSO REPRESENTS A CONCESSION SINCE MY UNDERSTANDING WITH PRIME MINISTER (REF D), WHICH RENEWED THESE NEGOTIATIONS, DID NOT INCLUDE REVERSION OF ANY SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AT ALL TO MADAGASCAR.
I WILL ALSO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THIS NEW US POSITION WILL PERMIT US TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT, I.E., AUTHORIZATION

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FOR NASA INSPECTORS TO COME OUT TO MADAGASCAR AND DETERMINE HOW MUCH WE ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR RECUPARATION OF EQUIPMENT STILL OF USE TO NASA.

3. AT SOME TIME DURING NEGOTIATIONS I MAY ALSO USE THE ARGUMENT THAT PECUNIARY CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE OF OVERRIDING

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CONSIDERATION TO DRM AS CLOSURE OF NASA STATION WAS A REVOLUTIONARY
GESTURE, AS SET FORTH IN RATSIRAKA'S RED BOOK AND IN RECENT SPEECH
BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER (REF E).
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